

USE OF JELLYFISH COLLAGEN (TYPE II) IN THE  
TREATMENT OF RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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Compositions of substantially homogeneous type II-like collagen from  
invertebrates belonging to the class Scyphozoa, phylum Coelenterata, i.e., jellyfish,  
particularly *Stomolophus meleagris*, and methods for its extraction are provided.  
Methods for the treatment of arthritis, in particular rheumatoid arthritis, by administering  
10 an effective amount of the collagen-containing compositions of the invention so as to  
induce immune tolerance, are also provided.

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